SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-571 (Sub-No. 1X)

STROUDS CREEK AND MUDDLETY RAILROAD—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION--IN WEBSTER AND NICHOLAS COUNTIES, WV

Decided: November 7, 2000

In the above-entitled proceeding, no environmental or historic preservation issues have been raised by any party or identified by the Section of Environmental Analysis. Accordingly, a Finding of No Significant Impact under 49 CFR 1105.10(g) will be made pursuant to 49 CFR 1011.8(c)(10).

It is ordered:

- 1. Abandonment of the involved rail line will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment and conservation of energy resources or on historic resources.
 - 2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams Secretary